

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 827  
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A RESOLUTION to propose amendment of Article VII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, to provide for popular election of the state comptroller of the treasury.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that:

Article VII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

A state comptroller of the treasury shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state and shall hold office for a term of four years. The state comptroller shall be at least thirty years of age, shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall have been a citizen of this state at least five years prior to election. There shall be a treasurer or treasurers, appointed for the state by the joint vote of both houses of the General Assembly, who shall hold office for a term of two years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon ratification of the amendment proposed herein at the November 2006 general election, popular elections for state comptroller of the treasury shall commence at the November 2008 general election and shall be held every four (4) years thereafter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon ratification of the amendments proposed herein at the November 2006 general election, until the November 2008 general election, the general assembly shall retain its current power and authority to fill the office of state comptroller of the treasury.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of the house of representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the secretary of state.